

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1053 - SB 1227

February 23, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Department of Children's Services to remove the name of any indicated perpetrator of child abuse from the child abuse registry if, after a reasonable period of time, the district attorney general determines that no criminal charges will be filed in the case and no other abuse by the person is indicated.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Children's Services, the fiscal impact of the bill will be not significant as any voluntary actions taken by the Department can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, the bill will have no impact on caseloads. The fiscal impact will be not significant.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, the bill will have no impact on the caseloads of trial or juvenile courts. The fiscal impact will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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